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ALKOXIDE COMPOUND, MATERIAL FOR THIN FILM FORMATION, AND
PROCESS FOR THIN FILM FORMATION

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Respectfully submitted,

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